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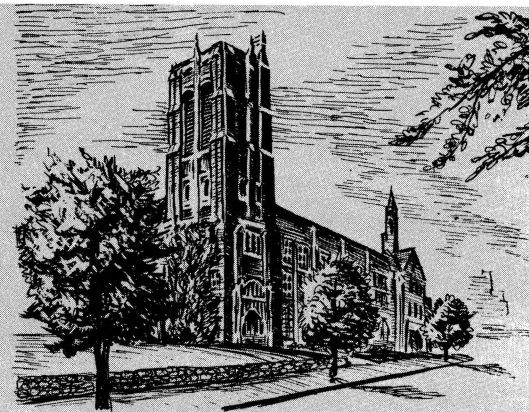
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Through March 20, 1968)

Lecture: Rev. George Hafner on "The Right of Protest in the Church"
(CU Theatre, 12:30 P.M.).....February 28

Varsity Basketball: vs. Morehead State (Palestra, 7 PM).....February 28

Lecture: "You & Marriage Series," Dr. E. Russell Naughton
(CU Theatre, 12:30 PM).....February 29

Film: "M" (CU Theatre, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM).....February 29

First Friday Mass (Chapel, 12:30 PM).....March 1

Lecture: "Renewal in the Church," Rev. Mark Heath (CU Theatre)...
.....March 1

Varsity Basketball: at MAC Playoffs (Palestra).....March 1-2

Varsity Swimming: at MAC Championships (West Chester)...March 1-2

Lecture: "You & Marriage Series," John Smith
(CU Theatre, 12:30 PM).....March 5

Lecture: Malcolm Boyd (CU Theatre).....March 6

Film: "Skyscraper" & "Interregnum" (CU Theatre,
12:30 & 2 PM).....March 7

Concert: Paul Wister Ensemble (CU Theatre, 12:30 PM)....March 8

Film: "Wild Strawberries" & "Mirage" (CU Theatre, 7 PM).....March 8-10

Mid-Semester Examinations.....March 11-15

Lecture: "You & Marriage Series" (CU Theatre,
12:30 PM).....March 13

Film: "Dr. Faustus" (CU Theatre, 2:30, 7 & 9:30 PM)....March 15-16

Film: "Dr. Faustus" (CU Theatre, 2:30 & 8 PM).....March 17

President's Holiday.....March 18

Language Week.....March 18-22

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

ORGANIC DISEASE SURVEY

Dr. Franklin Fite, Head of the Pathology Division of Germantown Hospital, and Dr. John Penny of the Biology Department are experimenting with a team teaching course in Normal and Abnormal Histology designed primarily for Senior pre-medical students who have elected Biology 405 (Histology).

Dr. Fite will give lectures at La Salle every Tuesday afternoon. These lectures will coordinate with lectures given by Dr. Penny on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The purpose of the experiment is to give a broad survey of the biology of organic disease.

COUNSELING CENTER

SECOND LOOK AT BUSINESS STUDENTS

Consistent differences have been found in first semester freshman GPA's between students in Arts, Science, and Business. Science students typically have obtained the highest grades, and Business students the lowest.

Since this same pattern is found in their respective entrance credentials, these grades are not surprising. Students with higher high school quintiles and higher College Board scores usually do obtain higher grades.

What was more disturbing regarding Business students, as reported at last September's Faculty Workshop, was that even when Business students were compared only with

Arts & Science students having similar high school quintiles and Boards, the Business students obtained relatively lower GPA's.

These analyses have all used semester freshman grades. Would same results be found in the performance of Business students after the freshman year? A study of the Class of 1967 based on grades for all four years indicated NO.

If grades alone are considered, Science students still earn the highest averages, and Business students the lowest. However, if allowance is made for the difference in high school rank & Board scores, Business students rank second, & Arts students third.

This suggests that Business students earn better grades, relative to their credentials, than do Arts students. Put another way, if Arts & Business students both had the same entrance credentials, the Business students would earn higher GPA's.

Why Business students performed relatively better than Arts students is a matter for speculation, and it will have to be determined if a similar trend is found in other graduating classes.

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ENTRANCE CREDENTIALS REPORT AVAILABLE IN COUNSELING CENTER

The Report on Entrance Credentials for the Class of 1971 has been completed. It consists of five tables summarizing freshman credentials on Verbal, Math, and English College Board scores as well as on high school quintiles for the entire

Arts, Science, and Business students. The Appendix lists the credentials for individual students.

Any faculty member who wishes a copy of the Report or of the Appendix alone may obtain one by asking the Counseling Center secretary or by calling Extension 231.

ENGLISH

INCLUDED IN BIOGRAPHY DICTIONARY

Dr. Austin J. App, English Department, is included for the first time, in the Dictionary of International Biography, Fourth Edition, 1967-68. This is published in London, and includes 10,000 sketches.

FINE ARTS

APPEARS IN RECITAL

Pianist George Diehl accompanied Norwegian soprano, Ingrid Bjoner in recital in Chicago on February 10th.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

O'TOOLE ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED

William J. O'Toole has had an article accepted for publication in the Fifth Anniversary issue of the Journal of the American Institute of Planners. The title of the article is: "The United States Housing Corporation; A Prototype of Federal Housing Policy."

Mr. O'Toole also took part in Seminar Series for Administrative Officers of the Pennsylvania Department of Health delivering a session "The relation of social change to the development of the Department of Health from 1885 to the present."

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BROTHER DONAGHY LECTURES

Brother Thomas J. Donaghy, F.S.C., recently lectured on the Inductive Method of Teaching History to a group of Secondary School Teachers, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh; North Hills School District; Whitehall School District; Baldwin Township School District and Penn Hills School District.

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TO TEACH AT NDEA INSTITUTE

Dr. Minna F. Weinstein has accepted an invitation to teach in an NDEA Summer Institute to be held this year at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

The subject of the Institute will be "New Ideas in European Cultural History". The Institute will be held for some 40 secondary school teachers chosen competitively from the New England area.

MUSIC THEATRE

AUDITIONS SCHEDULED

Open auditions and interviews for the company and staff of La Salle College's Music Theatre '68 will be held on two Sundays, March 3 and 10, at 2 and 7:30 P.M., in the College Union Theatre.

Managing Director Dan Rodden announces openings for actors and actresses, singers, dancers, qualified pit musicians, and members of the technical and administrative staff. Positions for apprentices, to be chosen from local high school and college students, were also announced. Staff and apprentice candidates should report for interview at 1 P.M. on the audition date.

The unique, college-sponsored theatre will open Friday, July 5, for 32 performances of "My Fair Lady." The second play, to be either "Kiss Me Kate" or Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet", will open for 25 performances on Friday, August 16th.

Last summer's presentations, "110 in the Shade" and "The Music Man," received critical acclaim and played to 21,500 people, bringing Music Theatre's six-year total attendance figure to 110,000.

Rodden's 1968 staff will include veteran staff members Sidney MacLeod, technical director; Gerard Leahy, who will design sets and costumes, and musical director Anthony Mecolil. Joining the company for their first season will be choreographers Mary Woods Kelly and Robert Wilson. Peter E. Doyle will be assistant managing director and Walter Rossi will be responsible for theatre parties and subscriptions.

Faculty members, or their wives, who know of groups which might be interested in availing themselves of the services of the Music Theatre staff with regard to arranging a theatre party or benefit performance should be in touch with Dan Rodden.

NEWS BUREAU

FEBRUARY FACULTY BULLETIN

Deadline for the next Faculty Bulletin will be Thursday, March 14. Publication date will be Wednesday, March 20.

PUBLIC RELATIONSLA SALLE COLLEGE ADVERTISEMENT
TO APPEAR IN TIME MAGAZINE

Time, the weekly magazine, has awarded a full page advertisement free of charge to La Salle College for future publication in keeping with the magazine's policy of assisting independent colleges and universities.

The college's Public Relations Department submitted the proposed advertisement to Time. At last estimate, about 8% of the entries from more than 1,000 colleges met the magazine's rigid specifications.

The faculty will be advised as soon as Time announces the publication date.

PSYCHOLOGY

CARROLL GRANTED Ph.D.

Jerome F. X. Carroll, Assistant Professor of Psychology, has been granted his Ph.D. degree in Counseling Psychology. Dr. Carroll's dissertation research dealt with an investigation of the relationship between the attitudes expressed by adoptive applicants toward adoption and the mental status of the applicants.

On Feb. 8 and 15, Dr. Carroll delivered a paper, "Understanding Adolescent Needs," to an Archdiocesan Workshop for counselors and guidance personnel working in the Catholic secondary school system.

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SENIOR TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDED

If anyone is interested in a helpful guide for educating children about sex, the following textbook currently being used in the Senior course on marriage is recommended. "A Christian Guide To Your Child's Sex Life," by Valerie Dillon and Rev. Walter Imbierski, is available for \$1.25. Both authors are connected with the Cana Conference of Chicago.

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DELIVERS KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Brother Austin Dondero, Associate Professor, Psychology, spoke on "Educating Your Children About Sex" to a group of mothers who have children in the "Get Set" Program, at the Parkside YMCA, Jan. 18. The talk was sponsored by the Philadelphia Planned Parenthood Association.

On Feb. 11, Dr. Kovatch was a member of a panel in a Cana Conference held at St. John of the Cross, Roslyn. His talk, "Sex in Marriage," was delivered to about 85 married couples.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Psychology Department recently entertained a group of students from Monsignor Bonner High School who have indicated an interest in the study of Psychology.

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ATTENDS TRAINING SESSION

Dr. Mark G. Pfeiffer, Associate Professor, Psychology, recently attended a training conference dealing with on-line computer applications in educational research and training. It was part of the annual program of the American Educational Research Association.

PHYSICS

VISITING LECTURER

Professor M. Parker Givens, of the Institute of Optics, The University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, served as a visiting lecturer at La Salle, last Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23.

He visited under the auspices of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics as part of a broad, nationwide program to stimulate interest in physics. The program is now in its eleventh year and is supported by the National Science Foundation.

Professor Givens gave lectures, held informal meetings with students, and assisted faculty members with curriculum and research problems. Arrangements for his visit were made by Professor J. W. Simmons, Acting Chairman of the Department of Physics at La Salle College.

GENERAL

DR. COFFEE TO APPEAR ON TV

Dr. Thomas M. Coffee, Chairman of the Sociology Department, will appear on WIBF-TV's (Ch.29) "Conversation" show, March 10 at 9:30 P.M. The show will also be broadcast over WIBF-FM radio at 12:30 P.M. the same date.

Dr. Coffee will be joined on the show by Dr. Murray Friedman, Regional Director of the American Jewish Council and a lecturer in sociology. The subject of the program will be based on the contributions of both men to the special "Crisis in the Cities" section in the recent La Salle Magazine.

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PRACTICE ANNUAL REVIEW

The Practice Annual Review will be conducted on Thursday 2 May 1968 during periods 6-7 rather than periods 4-5 as indicated in the Academic Calendar

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Major John W. Carson is now the Detachment Adjutant, while Major William V. Solomon is the Director of the Military Science II Course.